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THE NEGROES' SOLID VOTE.

COUNTED SOLIDLY FOR MR. AYCOCK AND DEMOCRACY.

The Solid Mass of Negro Votes in the Eastern Counties for the Democratic Ticket and the Amendment.

Winston Republican.

Our Democratic friends raised a great fuss last campaign about the negro voting in one solid mass. They also argued that when the negro voted he destroyed a "white man's" vote who voted on the other side. This they argued in all soberness was an encroachment upon the liberties of the people and called for immediate action.

Now since the election, if our Democratic friends will look back at the returns of the election made by them they will find that they have committed the greatest "outrage" along this line that has ever been committed in North Carolina, for the returns show that at no time has the negro voted so "solidly" as he did in the last election. They were not content to "evenly divide" the vote but they made him vote practically in one "solid mass" the Democratic ticket and to disfranchise himself. They did this or falsely counted the vote. Let us review their returns of the negro counties.

New Hanover county with 3,000 negro voters returned two votes as cast against the amendment.

Robeson with 2 438 colored tax payers returned 704 votes against the amendment, 4,015 for it.

Edgecombe, with 2,057 negro polls and 1,642 whites, gave 374 as the vote against the amendment and 3,781 for it.

Halifax, with 2,685 negro polls and 1,737 whites, returned 899 anti amendment votes, and 6,280 for the amendment.

Hertford, with 1,032 negroes and 982 whites gave 397 against the amendment and 1,407 for it.

Northampton, 1,650 negroes, 1,536 whites, counted 1,095 against and 2,469 for the amendment.

Vance, with 1,190 negroes, 1,068 whites gave 913 against and 1,343 for the amendment.

Scotland with an excess of negro polls, returned 7 votes against and 1,803 for the amendment, almost rivaling New Hanover.

Bertie, with 1,536 negroes, 1,508 whites, turned in 944 votes against and 2,649 for the amendment.

Craven, with 1,841 negroes, 1,535 whites gave 955 against and 2,662 for the amendment.

Then whose vote was "destroyed" by the negroes' vote! Was it not a case of the negroes' vote of the East destroying the vote of the white people of the West—if we are permitted to speak of the negroes' vote as nothing but a destroying agent.

The Eighth Congressional District in which all of the counties have a large majority of whites there is according to their returns 1,349 against the amendment. It will also be noted that in this district Forsyth county, in which there are more negroes than any other county in the district, went Democratic by 249; and in this county there was a large majority against the amendment in the country, but the city of Winston-Salem with her large negro population came up with a majority of about 1,100 for the amendment and reversed the white people's majority in the country.

Scenes of Desolation in City of Pekin.

A recent account of the conditions prevailing in Pekin, received by mail at Shanghai and cabled to London, says the capital city of China presents the appearance of absolute desolation. We quote the following extract from the dispatch:

"The destruction is simply appalling. Legation street is unrecognizable. All the houses of the foreigners have either been burned, riddled by shell or blown up. Hundreds of acres covered by the natives' houses have been burned over. There has been most wanton destruction of property. Buildings, not burned, were pulled down for mere pleasure. The top of the city wall is strewn with barricades, while underground shelters are littered with discarded arms and uniforms of fleeing Chinese.

Evidence was discovered that an attempt to undermine the American legation was made by sinking a shaft from the top of the wall. Fires are burning everywhere. Several buildings within the imperial city were set on fire by the allies' shells."

PERISHED ON THE SCAFFOLD.

Tom Jones, the Negro Murderer Paid the Penalty for His Crime.

Tom Jones, the murderer of Ella Jones and her five children, was hung in Raleigh last Friday morning by Sheriff M. W. Page. The negro met his fate calmly. His nerves did not fail him. He walked to the scaffold with a firm step. The execution was swiftly done, and he died quickly. His crime was perhaps the most brutal and inhuman that has ever been perpetrated in North Carolina.

TO REPEAL GOEBEL LAW.

Kentucky Democrats Appalled at The Criminal Dishonesty of Their Own Election Law.

Baltimore News.

After dragging the state through a year of almost unparalleled bitterness and disorder, the Democrats of Kentucky have decided, it is said, to repeal the infamous Goebel election law. Political exigencies are said to be responsible for this determination. If the Goebel election law remains on the statute books, it will probably disgust a sufficient number of Democrats to make the success of the party in November extremely doubtful. The party is split into factions, and there can be no peace until the offensive measure becomes a thing of history. It is to be hoped that the bloodshed and disgrace of the past year has brought the Democrats of Kentucky to a realization of their responsibilities. The time is passing when any party in this country can, with impunity subvert the will of the voters of a state or a municipality. The Goebel law of Kentucky turned a usually safe Democratic State into a state with a Republican majority. It was only the weakness and folly of Gov. Taylor that prevented Goebel Democracy being swept out of existence by the indignation of the people of the State. Now it is said that the Democrats of Kentucky are going to make an election law so just that the Republican party will lose its campaign issue. The friends of fair elections will prefer to wait and see before congratulating themselves on the change of heart of the Kentucky Democratic machine. Still, if the machine, even for self-preservation, gives the state an election law under which the people of Kentucky are permitted to express their will at the polls, it will make some amends for the disgraceful history of the past year

AWARDS TO NORTH CAROLINA.

A List of Citizens and Others Winning Prizes.

Raleigh Post.

The following awards have been made to this State, so far, at the Paris Exposition:

APPLES—Benj. Davis, Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek; Buff, Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek; Camsck, J. S. Ray, Burnesville; Camack, Wilson Hensley, Bald Creek; Gilpin's J. E. Smith, Banner's Elk; Stine, D. R. Proffit, Burnsville; Stine, G. D. Ray Burnesville; Winesap, George E. Boggs, Livingston; Yellow Newton, J. S. Ray, Burnesville; York Imperial,* J. E. Smith, Banner's Elk; Ben Davis,* Moses H. Cone, Blowing Rock; Limbertwig,* Moses H. Cone, Blowing Rock; Limbertwig, J. H. Hatley, Hudson.

In Forestry and Fisheries—State Board of Agriculture, Raleigh; T. K. Bruner, Collaborator, Raleigh.

Mining and Metallurgy—State Board of Agriculture, Raleigh; State Commission to Paris, Raleigh.

Agriculture Col. John S. Cuningham, tobacco, Cuningham.

There may be additions to this lis to come later. So far, it is extremely gratifying. The details of some of the awards have not yet come to hand, so that it is impossible to say just what is covered in the awards to the Board of Agriculture and the State Commission to Paris.

All of the collecting was done by the Department of Agriculture, except those marked by an * which were collected by Mr. Moses H. Cone, whose enthusiasm and patriotism is justly rewarded.

A WOMAN ASSAULTED.

She Struggled With a Masked Demon in the Dark—Her Screams Brought Aid.

During the absence of her husband, Mrs. George Styron, of Washington, N. C., was attacked in her home by a masked man. Mrs. Styron commenced to scream. The villian caught her by the throat and threw her to the floor. Her loud screams brought some neighbors to her aid and the man fled. After his escape a mask was found upon the floor. It is believed that Mrs. Styron's assailant was a white man. He is still at large.

Elopes With Employer's Daughter.

Charlotte, N. C., August 30.—Tilden Harrison, a farm hand of W. H. Johnston, of Davidson, N. C., has run away with the 14-year-old daughter of his employer, and the father is now searching the country for the runaways. Harrison is only 20 years of age, and no one had any idea that he and the girl ever met each other except casually.

That Unloaded Gun.

Williamston, N. C., Aug. 30.—A twelve-year old negro boy accidently shot and killed himself here yesterday. He was playing with a broken pistol which was, of course, unloaded! He was looking down the barrel when it went off, the ball taking effect just above the eye and penetrating the brain.

Over five thousand dollars in cash, stamps and postal cards was stolen from the postoffice, at St. Joseph, Mich., Aug. 29. There is no clue to the robbers.

CRAZED FROM EXCESSIVE HEAT.

Mr. Bland Became Exhausted and Lost His Mind, Unconsciously Walked From Wrightsville to Wilmington.

Wilmington Star.

Mr. L. L. Bland, of No. 405, Campbell street, lost his mind Saturday by becoming exhausted from heat, and his condition is still unchanged. Dr. Andrew H. Harris was called in to see Mr. Bland Saturday night as soon as his condition was ascertained, and after examination decided that it was exhaustion that caused him to be demented, but thought his mind would be restored in a few days.

The circumstances in the case were very sad, and at the same time very peculiar. Saturday morning Mr. Bland and his wife went to Wrightsville on the train to visit Mrs. Bland's relatives. Soon after their arrival there it was noticed that Mr. Bland was acting in a very peculiar manner, but no especial attention was paid to him. He expressed a strong desire to take the mid-day train and return to the city. It seems that before he arrived at the station his mind was completely gone, and he wandered along the shell road and finally reached the city on foot. Without being noticed or given any assistance he reached home at 8 o'clock that night, but his mind was so deranged that he was not conscious of being at home.

He attempted to leave soon after and when asked his reasons for doing so, he replied that his wife was lost and he wanted to look for her.

He is not at all dangerous and occasionally shows some intelligence.

BURIED IN A TIN BOX.

Fortune Worth $75,000 Was Dug up in Richard Wallace's Yard.

New York Sun.

Richard T. Wallace, a real estate agent, found an old tin box about a month ago behind his office. Some excavating had been done there to move the building back for the purpose of widening the street to make room for a trolley road.

The box was battered and showed that it had been in the earth for a long period. He put it away in his safe and tried to find its owner, but was unsuccessful. He examined its contents the other day and found a batch of United States government bonds, which are said to be worth $75,000 There were also several commodore's buttons of the New York Yacht Club and a number of documents dated 1859. Mr. Wallace expects to find the owner of the property.

Will Not Support Bryan and Stevenson.

We see the Populist Committee, on Monday at Chicago, in violation of the sentiment of the Convention, endorsed Stevenson for Vice-President.

Some of the Populists in the west may vote for Bryan and Stevenson, but, unless we are deceived in the grit of which the Populists of this State is made, they will not vote that ticket.

They can't do it without voting with and for men in this State, who in the recent campaign, sanctioned assaults upon Populists with armed red shirts, drunken roughs, rotten eggs, threats of murder, general suppression of free speech and all kinds of lawlessness and anarchy.

They cannot vote that ticket without sanctioning, indirectly, what they have condemned, AND THEY WILL NOT, and a man is a fool who thinks they should.—Times-Mercury.

Allows no Hatless Women in Church.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dispatch.

Rev. J. H. Quinn, Rector of Holy Angels Catholic church, puts a veto on the custom of women appearing at church without hats. He says:

"This is the house of God, and every respect should be shown to Him by those who enter it. From this time on it is forbidden, at any time of day, for women, young or old, to come into the Holy Angels' church without covering on their heads. This applies also to weddings. There is no exception made."

Fusion in Washington State.

John R. Rogers, Populist, has been nominated for governor by the Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans of Washington. A full ticket was nominated, and strong efforts will be made to carry the State.

How The World Do Move.

[Chatham Citizen.

The meaning of words are often changed by usage. As an example of this the word "elected," means according to Webster's dictionary, 'chosen;" "to prefer to an office.' According to the Simmons Democracy "elected" means counted in. O, how the world do move!

When you hear good men trying to excuse their action in politics by trying to discriminate between the issues as some being political and some moral, reminds us of the fellow trying to divide the Bible up into "essentials" and "non-essentials."—[Hickory Times-Mercury.

Fire in Greensboro last Wednesday, in the basement of the L. Richardson Drug Company's Wholesale house, destroyed about $8,000 worth of goods.

IT SHOULD STOP.

Some of the Dirty Sheets Are Trying to Prejudice the White People of North Carolina With the Negro Racket Again.

It will be remembered that the Democratic papers promised the white people of North Carolina, if they would help them pass the amendment they would not have the negro thrown at them any more. But some of them keep yelling "nigger" since the amendment was carried, only stopping occasionally for breath. Some of our exchanges think it needless to try to help these papers out of the mire, but we don't exactly agree with them. We have a good sanitary law in Raleigh, and we think it should be enforced, and make some papers get out of the low and filthy state they are now in. We copy from Our Home the following:

"Discussing the efforts of certain small fry politicians to revive the "nigger" racket in politics again, the Lumberton Argus, a Democratic paper says: "If we revive the race question now, we revive it forever; it is just as nearly settled now as it will ever be." We notice that a number of the men who represent the brains of the Democratic party are criticising the action of the mushroom element that are trying to howl "nigger" some more. We think it time to let up on the mushroom fellows. They are the goods box politicians who are too lazy to inform themselves so as to discuss living issues. They have worn out the bosom end of many a pair of trousers sitting around talking "nigger," and they should not be deprived of that happy privilege. True, all of this element swore by everything high and low that the amendment would settle the negro question, but it is their privilege to deceive if they can, and they would be untrue to their past record if they should be caught telling the truth and acting the truth at all times. Let 'em have their way. They may not be of any great service to their party, but they have some influence with some people. Yes, we are in favor of letting them hold on to the old "nigger" carcas. It smells sweet to them, and they dearly love that kind of politics. They are in their natural sphere when handling dirty, "nigger" politics, and it is as unnatural for them to get above this plane as it is for water to flow up stream. All the religious, educational and decent secular papers of the State may try to lift this mushroom element of the Democratic party up, but it will be in vain. Let 'em alone. They are in their own happy sphere and are contented."

WHITE HOUSE WEDDINGS.

"The first wedding at the White House was that of Miss Maria Monroe, the President's daughter, in 1820. She married Samuel L. Gouverneur," writes Rene Bache, in the September Ladies' Home Journal. "During the Hayes regime Miss Lucy Platt, a niece of Mrs. Hayes, was married at the Executive Mansion to General Russell Hastings The most notable wedding celebrated at the White House was that of Nellie Grant, who was married May 21, 1874, to a young Englishman, Algernon Charles Frederic Sartoris. The only White House wedding in which the Chief Executive has taken the bridegroom's part was celebrated June, 2, 1886, when President Grover Cleveland married Miss Frances Folsom, the daughter of his former law partner. President Tyler married during his incumbency, but in New York.

Rowan County's Scalp Picnic.

The annual scalping picnic was held in Atwell township, Rowan county, last week, and was a great success. Farm pests were accounted for as follows: Rats, 1,749; hawks, 325; crows, 325; moles, 341; minks, 30; muskrats, 28; owls 25; weasels, 6. Two teams represented by T. L. Gillespie, and O. O. Harrison, respectively, contended for first place, the former winning on a higher number of points. This picnic is a most serviceable institution to the farmers. It is the occasion of an outing once a year, and it costs the public nothing. Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz and Mr. Walter Murphy spoke at the gathering to-day.

A REMARKABLE DEATH.

A Man, With His Horse and Buggy, Sinks into a Pit of Fire in Hyde County.

Dr. William R. Capehart, of the state board of agriculture, arrived here from Bertie county and says the enormous fires in Hyde county continue, and are destroying trees and soil. The soil is peaty and burns like tinder. One farm valued at $10,000 is so burned away that its owner says it is not now worth $100. The fire is burning far underneath the surface in many places. Dr. Capehart is informed that as a farmer was driving along a highway the fire undermined soil gave way under him and he and his horse falling into the firy pit were burned to death. The smoke extends many miles out to sea and by obscuring the light at Oregon inlet has caused two wrecks in a fortnight. —Wilmington Messenger.

The Storks' Visits to the White House.

The only child born in the White House to a President of the United States during his term of office is Esther Cleveland, who was born September 9, 1893. Nine other children have been born in the White House: Julia Dent Grant, born in the closing days of her grandfather's second term; two grandchildren of President Tyler; four children of Colonel Andrew Jackson Donelson, born during the Jackson administration; Mary Louise Adams, granddaughter of John Quincy Adams, born in 1829; James Madison Randolph, born during the second term of his maternal grandfather.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

CABINET IN SPECIAL SESSION.

CLASH AMONG THE POWERS IS GREATLY FEARED.

President McKinley's Efforts to Secure Peace Without a Dismemberment of China Appears Fruitless.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Times says:

"The efforts of the United States to secure a stay of military operations and a concert of the powers looking to the settlement of the trouble without a dismemberment of the Chinese Empire, have not been attended with much success. Germany's persistent refusal to recognize the credentials of Li Hung Chang, or to fall in with any peace proposals, has been seized upon by Russia and one of the other nations as a pretext for a continued attitude of hostility. Russia disclaims any desire or intention to acquire territory, but frankly declares that any agreement to refrain must be unanimous. This is practically the attitude of the other European powers; if there is any grabbing done they intend to join the game.

The attitude of this government in case the nations become embroiled is the principal subject discussed at the daily sessions of the Cabinet. That we will make a firm stand for free access to the Oriental markets is freely announced. What we will do in case it seems best for certain of the powers to make a concerted stand against the aggressions of some one power like Germany, is a more serious problem and one which Cabinet officers are not disposed to talk about.

The gravity of the situation has caused a revival of the talk of a special session of Congress; but it may be stated that no call will be issued unless some change in the diplomatic situation makes it imperative to recognize a condition of war in China.

Like Many Other Towns.

Winston Republican.

It may be a surprise but it is true, that the regular church attendance is by no means what it should be. To prove it let's see. The population of the Twin City is about 20,000. Say one-fourth is colored. That leaves at least 15,000 whites. There are 14 leading churches of the different demoninations. The average Sunday attendance will not average over 300 at each church while the week night services are to slimly attended to figure to any great extent in the estimate. Thus we have 15,000 people; 14 churches; and about 5,000 who attend church regularly and 10,000 who do not! These figures are not accurate but are in the main true and shows an alarming carelessness as regards regular church attendance. Is it pride and fashion? the weather? indifference? a religious fervor that comes and goes as the wind? a lack of growth in grace? or what? the facts presented are evident. The question is a serious one and appeals to every citizen for individual effort to increase church attendance, and first by the good example of attending church regularly themselves.

Preacher Had Grit.

A Louisville, Ky., paper relates the following:

While his church was burning over his head, Rev. Gay Bryant, leader of a holiness congregation at Shoal Creek, Tenn., preached a scathing sermon to a mob of 150 people who had set fire to the church and were threatening him with violence. Bryant had been warned away from the neighborhood by the people who do not approve of the Holiness faith, but he paid no attention to the threats. While he was preaching to his people last night the mob formed and after saturating the foundation of the frame church with oil, set fire to it. Bryant ran to the door and declared to the mob that the devil was leading them in their attack on God's people. He was told again to leave the place or he would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers.

From Small Beginnings.

From the list of peddlers have come some of the greatest captains of finance. Jay Gould began business as a peddler of rat traps, while Collis P. Huntington's first business venture was a peddler of clocks. They sold excellent rat traps and clocks and thus laid the foundation of their mammoth fortunes.

Bubonic Plague at Glasgow.

Glasgow, Scotland, August 30.—Eleven persons are now suffering from bubonic plague here, and five others have symptoms of the plague.

The post mortem of the bodies of the persons who died from the plague Aug. 27th establishes the disease as bubonic plague.

The foreign consuls are in communication with the medical authorities and all Glasgow ships may be quarantined.

Had Enough of Nigger.

We thought we had eliminated the negro from politics, but some seek to drag him back, and they are Democrats. The Kansas City platform must stand or fall on its merits. We don't need any of the nigger cry to carry North Carolina for Bryan, and every effort to bring on the negro will lose votes for Mr. Bryan.—Gastonia Gazette.

ISSUES OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Imperialism, Trusts, and Bimetalism—Yet Democratic Papers Declare Those Who Demand the Fulfillment of Democratic Pledges Traitors.

Progressive Farmer.

Mr. Bryan and his associates say that imperialism, trusts, and bimetalism are the great issues of the National campaign. Some Bryan papers say that in North Carolina we must have a revival of the negro question—with, we presume, all the abuse, the epithets, the hatred and the general demoralization that every one knows have always characterized campaigns of this kind. If such a campaign were necessary to maintain the supremacy of the white race, we assert that the price would not be too great; as it is not needed for this purpose, it is foolish and dangerous. Yet several leading newspapers are insisting that those who demand the fulfillment of Democratic pledges as to the better feeling and compiete political freedom to come after the adoption of the amendment, and who insist that the campaign be fought upon the great issues that Mr. Bryan has selected, are enemies of Mr. Bryan, working for the election of McKinley. Verily, consistency is a jewel.

Simmonsized Preachers in Cumberland.

The Fayetteville correspondent of the Asheville Gazette says:

"It seems that quite a number of preachers were redshirters in this county. A Rev. Mr. Johnson was seen congratulating one of the parties who was accused of stealing the registration book in Cedar Creek township and applied to the sheriff a few days ago for a job, but Sheriff Burns did not seem to take much stock in redshirt preachers.

The North Carolina Baptist, in a leading editorial of August 22, tries to justify the killing of negroes in Wilmington because some New York negroes had been killed by Yankees. The Baptist in speaking of the riot in Wilmington says:

"Two years ago peace and protection demanded some severe measures in the city of Wilmington. * * * It all grew out of the killing of a policeman by a negro. One officer led the riot and bloodshed. It was not so in Wilmington."

"The North Carolina Baptist knows that inoffensive and unarmed negroes were shot down in Wilmington. If the killing of negroes in New York is wrong it certainly is wrong in Wilmington.

"The Baptist is a peculiar paper. It contains prohibition editorials when there is no campaign on hand. It prays for prohibition and votes against it. A religious as well as a political paper should denounce crime wherever found.

"The Baptist knows that wholesale frauds and perjury were committed in the late election. The Baptist knows that free speech and liberty were denied the people in the late election, and the Baptist is as silent as the grave. It all depends on whose ox is gored with some people."

Tobacco Crop Short.

(O. L. Joyner, in Greenville Reflector.)

Much has been written and said about the crop of eastern North Carolina. There have been many different opinions expressed as to the shortage in acreage and condition. My own opinion has been that the acreage was not cut more than twenty-five per cent., and primarily I do not think that the intent of the farmers was to reduce more than that, but when planting time came on many farmers were short in plants, and as cotton at that time was selling at a fair price there was a very notable indifference on their part to secure plants so many who had intended planting tobacco put their land in cotton. The purier section of tobacco-growing in the east—that is, east of Wilson and Rocky Mount—has not this year twenty-five per cent. of a crop, as compared with last year, on account of scarcity of plants. I know a farm where last year there was fifty acres in tobacco, this year there is seven; and while as a matter of course this condition does not exist over a great section of the east, yet the shortage is much greater than many at one time thought it would be. Now, as to the conditon, it is simply bad. I have been connected with the tobacco business now about ten years, and I have never known as poor conditions as have existed for the last forty days. The crop was late to begin with, there was little rain to grow the crop, and it grew up spindling and small. About the time curing commenced the fleabugs put in their appearance and have worked havoc in many sections.

There will be in Pitt and adjoining counties this year lots of tobacco standing on the hill the first of September—a sight that has not been seen in this section in many years, if ever. I was astonished to travel through the country last week and find so much tobacco that had scarcely been touched, and I am told that in Greene county it is even worse than it is here. I think that the color this year will be better than it has been in some time, or at least the first curings will be, for there has been no rains to interfere with the curing and fill the tobacco with sap, thus causing it to splotch. On the whole, the condition in the east is the worst I ever saw.

General J. S. Carr, Col. A. M. Waddell and Chairman Simmons have already announced their candidacy for the U. S. Senate, and ex-Governor Jarvis, it is said, will also be a candidate.

CHINESE OFFICIAL'S DIARY.

Records of Events During the Boxers Proceedings.

A San Francisco dispatch makes public the following extracts from the diary of a high Chinese official in Pekin published in the North China News:

"By the fourth of June the boxer outlaws had begun to tear up and destroy the railway between Pekin and Tien Tsin, and from that day also began to enter the city walls of Pekin, crowding in at the rate of over one thousand a day. At this time, although the outlaws began the wholesale slaughter of Christians and burning of churches outside of Pekin, none of the latter have been left standing. As many as could escape among the Christians then poured into the capital, taking refuge in the legations. This state of affairs, I may say, existed in the capital during the first days of June.

"Thirteenth of June, 1900.—About dusk while in the University of Pekin, I saw four places on fire, whereupon I immediately returned to my house, subsequently learning that all the churches and mission property inside the eastern city had been set on fire and entirely destroyed.

"To night there was a huge commotion and rioting, mostly in the eastern and western thoroughfares, after which a great fusillade of rifle firing succeeded. This was due to those places being near the Russian legation."

"This was the beginning of actual hostilities The government feeling that, under the circumstances, the matter had got beyond recall, accordingly decided for the first time to order out the Kansu corps to attack the various legations.

"Twentieth of June.—At 4 p. m. to-day Kansu began firing on the Austrian legation from the Prince's palace. The firing lasted all night.

"Twenty-first of June.—At 1:30 p. m., the Austrian legation was captured by the Kansu troops and at about 6 p. m., they began setting fire to the buildings near by. As night fell the buildings just east of the Austrian legation, namely, the Imperial Chinese bank, and the dollar mint, got on fire.

"Twenty-second of June.—As the morning broke we could see that the conflagration was spreading and burning more fiercely than ever. The soldiers belonging to Jung Lu's own personal command came on the scene to restore order and preserve the peace, but instead of doing this they actually joined the Kansu men in getting loot. Eventually it was found that Judge Lu's own army was the greatest sinner in this respect.

"Twenty-fourth of June.—Commencing from to day the sound of rifle firing has never ceased, springing up on all sides, that in the direction of the bridge over the Imperial canal being the most severe.

"Twenty seventh of June.—To-day the British legation was taken and the foreign troops took refuge in a lane. The houses in China Ming street had by this time all been ourned down to the ground, scarcely any being left standing.

Here the diary ends. A letter from an unarmed refugee, also published in the North China News confirms many of these statements.

NORTH CAROLINA'S TEXTILE MILLS.

There Are Now 280 Mills in the State.

The August number of the North Carolina Bulletin, issued by the State Department of Agriculture, shows that there are 261 cotton mills, 16 woolen mills and 3 silk mills in the State, making a total of 280 textile mills.

The cotton mills are distributed as follows: Alamance, 20; Alexander, 3; Buncombe, 1; Burke, 3; Cabarrus, 12; Caldwell, 2; Catawba, 8; Chatham, 2; Chowan, 1; Cleveland, 14; Craven, 1; Cumberland, 11; Davidson, 3; Durham, 7; Edgecombe, 5; Forsyth, 5; Franklin, 2; Gaston, 24; Guilford, 12; Halifax, 7; Henderson, 2; Iredell, 3; Lenoir, 2; Lincoln, 12; Mecklenburg, 16; Nash, 1; Moore, 3; Montgomery, 5; New Hanover, 2; Orange, 2; Pasquotank, 2; Person, 1; Polk, 1; Randolph, 14; Richmond, 14; Robeson, 1; Rockingham, 7; Rowan, 5; Rutherford, 5; Scotland, 1; Stanly, 5; Surry, 3; Union, 2; Vance, 2; Wake, 4; Wayne, 2; Wilson, 1.

Negro Hanged in Maryland.

Bellair, Md., Aug. 31.—William Black, colored, was hanged here at 7:41 o'clock this morning. He meet death calmly, although he was plainly nervous on his way to the scaffold, and has for several days past been in a state bordering on complete collapse. Black died for a criminal assault committed on Miss Jessie Bradford, a 15 year-old girl who lived near Aberdeen, this county. The negro overpowered her in a patch of woods, February 21.

Why He Was Defeated.

[Asheville Gazette.

At least one defeated candidate seems to have preserved his good humor. F. M. Moore, defeated by Dr. McNeill for the legislature in Brunswick county, writes the Southport Standard as follows: "Now the question arises why Dr McNeill was elected? Why, bless your soul, the answer is plain: simply because he received more votes than I did Again, why did he get more votes than myself? Because I was in favor of the amendment, and a majority of the people, like the doctor, were opposed to it I think every man has a right to vote for whom he pleases under a republican form of government. I have no ill will to anyone, but it strikes me now that I am beat like the very old Nick."

Last Thursday just before sundown, a homicide occurred at Ed. Anderson's distillery on Hunting Creek. Jim Marlow was struck with a stick of wood on the side of the neck and shoulder by Jim Lewis, from which death followed in a few hours.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

NEWS ITEMS.

Clipped and Condensed From Exchanges for Busy People.

The losses from forest fires in Colorado are estimated at $10,000,000.

A disease which threatens considerable damage has broken out among the cattle in the vicinity of Tarboro.

Governor Tyler has issued a proclamation setting apart the first Monday of September as Labor Day in Virginia.

Hugh Price Hughes says the main business of the minister is not to coddle the saints, but to collar the sinners.

The city of Chicago has over 14,000 employes on its pay roll, exclusive of the department of the corporation council and the schools.

The Methodists have 142 missionaries in China, the Presbyterians, 109, and the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 110.

A. C. Boggs, a Catawba county farmer, has started a Belgian rabbit ranch. It is said these animals weigh, when dressed, from 5 to 10 pounds, and the meat is fine for food.

Charlotte is to have a $300,000 brewery. It will be located near the plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co's plant. The main building will be ten stories high.

Rev. T. N. Ivey, of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, was elected President of the North Carolina Press Association at the annual meeting in Asheville last week.

The twenty-third annual session of the Daughters of Liberty convened in Charlotte last week. There were 100 members present, representing twelve states. Thirty new members were admitted to the council.

The State Press Association met in Asheville on last Wednesday. The press of the State was well represented. The need of a new libel law was thoroughly discussed. A banquet was given at the Swananoa Hotel.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says that Armour & Co., have received an order from the Russian government for sixteen million pounds of beef on the hoof, to feed the soldiers of the Czar in China.

Dean Farrar, of Canterbury, England, contributes an important and suggestive article to the September Magazine Number of the Outlook, called "Theological Changes of View in England." ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

General Joe Wheeler will be 64 years of age September 10th, and will then go on the retired list by the operation of military law. General Lee would undoubtedly succeed him if it were not for the fact that he has already passed the age limit.

Hickory, Catawba county, is becoming the leading flour manufacturing centre of the State. It now has two roller mills in operation and two new ones are going up. When these plants are completed the capacity of Hickory's mills will be about 500 barrels per day.

The Committee of the Southern Cotton Yarn Spinners' Association, of which Dr. J. H. McAden, of Charlotte, is chairman, met in conference at Philadelphia last week with a committee of the Northern Cotton Yarn Spinners' Association. They agreed that the decrease in price of cotton yarn is due to overproduction. It is believed arrangements will be made for reducing the production.

Nine hundred and ten people were killed and nearly 40,000 injured in the shops and factories of New York alone in 1899. In the whole Spanish war, including the Roosevelt San Juan affair, there were but 280 Americans killed and but 1,057 wounded. The industrial war under this system is far more fatal than actual war with long range rifles, smokeless powder and dynamite shells.

An editorial in the N. Y. Sun states that American railroads carry in a year the great total of 1,000,000,000 tons of freight. Last year the American railroads transported 60,000,000 tons of grain, while the transportation of anthracite coal was 95,000,000 tons, or 50 per cent. more than that of all grains collectively. The transportation of soft or bituminous coal amounted last year to 200,000,000 tons.

Mr. James Barnes, who was sent out to South Africa as the Special Correspondent of the New York Outlook, has had a varied experience in his advance with the British troops. He has been well to the front throughout, except when illness drove him to the hospital, and his letters, like his well known novels and books on naval subjects, have the element of directness, freshness and vivacious narrative. He contributes to the September Magazine Number of the Outlook an article illustrated chiefly by photographs taken by himself, on the entrance of the British into Pretoria. ($3 a year. The Outlook Company, New York.)

Works Both Ways.

Topeka State Journal.]

When a man leaves the opposition and comes over to your political party he is the possessor of good sense and judgment and is a patriot. When he leaves your party and joins the ranks of the other fellow's he is lacking in discernment and never possessed any convictions worthy of the name, anyway.

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THE CAUCASIAN'S POSITION IN THE NATIONAL ELECTION.

THE CAUCASIAN was very much pained and surprised to see the action of the National Committee of the People's Party at Chicago last week. Nothing could be plainer than that loyalty to Bryan and loyalty to the rank and file of the party everywhere demanded that the National committee in accepting Towne's declination for the Vice-Presidency, should have nominated a Populist to fill the vacancy This was the only way of guaranteeing to Mr. Bryan the full Populist vote. But, in the face of this clear duty, the National Committee by a more than two-thirds majority, voted to endorse Stevenson, the Democratic Vice-Presidential candidate, and Cleveland's running mate in 1892. Surely every member of the Committee knew that he voted to do that which would not be endorsed by the masses of the party. Surely every one of them knew that they were voting to do what the National Convention would not have done, had it been in session. This is another illustration of the danger of entrusting great power into the hands of a few politicians, who for one cause or another are often induced to shut their eyes to the trust reposed in them by their constituents.

In spite of this betrayal of the People's Party organization and of this fearful blunder as far as Mr. Bryan's interests are concerned; yet we believe that the rank and file of the party, wherever self-respect will permit them to do so, will condone the great crime against the organization for the time being, and will hold their nose and swallow Stevenson in order to try to elect Mr Bryan to the Presidency. THE CAUCASIAN trusts that the voters will take this course wherever their votes are needed and wherever they can consistently do it. But in North Carolina the Populists are in a position where they would have to swallow very much more in order to get an opportunity to vote for Mr. Bryan. In this State there is between them and that brilliant statesman, Simmons and his thieving political machine. There are also a number of redshirt electors These not many Populists will swallow under any conditions, and THE CAUCASIAN has too much respect for the patiotism, forbearance, and unselfishness of the Populists of this State to ask them to vote for any man who has been a party to stuffing ballot boxes, denying free speech, defying law and order and inaugurating a reign of redshirt terror and anarchy. If Mr. Bryan were known to endorse these things and the men who are guilty of them there is not a Populist in the State or the nation who would support him. Under present conditions the Populists in North Carolina and elsewhere who cannot swallow what is between them and Bryan, and who may be in States where their votes are not necessary will probably stay at home on the day of election. To those who feel it their duty to take this course, THE CAUCASIAN wishes to say, do not be discouraged; do not leave the party; hold your peace until this miserable and detestable embarrassment is over, then let us proceed to re-organize the party, unite all of the elements that are opposed to both of the old parties, and then let us hereafter run a straight People's Party ticket for President and Vice-President until a majority of the voters are enlisted under the People's Party banner, the government is restored to the rule of the people, and the nation redeemed.

NEGROES SHOULD NOT LEAVE.

Nearly every day information comes to us either through the press or from private sources, that negroes in every quarter of the State are leaving for other states. We are informed that even at the Raleigh railroad depot alone over 250 tickets have been sold to either individual negroes or to negro families leaving the State seeking homes elsewhere, since the election. The exodus seems to be heaviest from the eastern part of the State and along the South Carolina border where redshirtism, rufflanism, and anarchy prevailed in its worst form during the last campaign and the campaign previous.

Along with this information comes the further information that already so many negroes have left that it will be impossible for many farmers in the East to find sufficient labor with which to make another crop. The labor was so scarce in the trucking sections of the East last spring, that truckers in one section had agents out in other sections trying to induce laborers to leave one locality and go to another. The scarcity of labor will be much greater next spring when the trucking season opens.

The full purport of the effect of this exodus will not be realized and felt until next spring, and then the truckers, cotton planters and other farmers in the East will begin to realize the extent of the damage they have suffered as a result of the two negro campaigns of violence and bloodshed forced upon the State by a lot of designing politicians.

Notwithstanding the two horrible, dirty and infamous campaigns which these Democratic machine politicians have inaugurated, campaigns which have undermined the Constitution and nullified the declaration of independence by denying free speech and inaugurating a reign of violence and lawlessness, yet we trust that the negro laborers who have not gone will decide to stay in the State.

The deportment of the negroes for the last two years has not only been most forbearing and praiseworthy, but indeed it presents the most remarkable speectacle of self restraint and of the observance of law where their enemies and persecutors observed no law, that the world has ever seen. We feel safe in saying that there is no other race of people in existence that would have deported themselves with such forbearance under similar circumstances; and while this conduct of theirs is largely due to the thoughtless character of the race, yet no fairminded and honest man can withhold from them the praise and admiration which they deserv for their conduct under the aggravating circumstances. If this thing were to continue we could not blame the negroes for going. But THE CAUCASIAN wishes to assure them that this last campaign in North Carolina can never be repeated. It cannot be tolerated longer by any good man or Christian. The conspiracy, headed by Simmons and his ballot-box stuffing machine did not stop with their persecution of the negroes and their stealing of ballots; but in their greed for office and power, they threatened the foundations of a Republican form of government. The reaction against them and their methods has already set in. Therefore, we feel that we are justified in saying to the colored people who contemplate leaving, and besides, to the thousands and tens of thousands of white people who are disgusted beyond expression, that retribution for Simmons and his lawless gang and redshirt anarchists is near a hand,—that the good people of the State will rise in their might and overthrow this redhanded and criminal machine and restore the government to the hands of the people It is certain that this will be done by the votes of a large majority of the white people of the State.

Every farmer in the State, every good Christian, law-abiding citizen of the State, should lose no time in giving to the negroes of the State the assurance that THE CAUCASIAN now gives. The farmers of the State especially need the negro. He is the best labor we can possibly get, especially for the truck farms and large cotton plantations. With the number of negroes there are in the State there is no danger of any conflict between white labor and negro labor. There is a demand for five times the labor that there is in the State of all kinds; and, besides, the Northern labor will not come South, and even if it did, it is very different from our class of people, and there would be more friction between them and the white people of the South than there can ever justly exist between them and the negro. Even if every negro could be removed from the State of North Carolina, it would still be doubtful if desirable white labor from elsewhere could be secured. But even if it could, there would be a large mixture of the foreign slum element among them, and from this class of people and their influence on society, may the good Lord long deliver us

Finally we say to the negroes, don't leave, there has been a great reaction since the last election, and the determination is growing each day that the negro shall have the just and proper treatment that he deserves.

The National Congress is in duty bound to see that a man chosen as United States Senator by a legislature that was elected by fraud shall not be seated. This is the only peaceably effective method by which the national government can stamp its disapproval of fraud and force in a State election. The people of this State must apparently submit to force and fraud government for the next four years.

Is there a machine Democrat in the State who will say that less than one hundred and twenty thousand white men voted against that machine in August, and that at least thirty thousand more white men who were not in sympathy with the machine did not vote or had their votes counted wrong. Of course there is. But what is it that a machine Democrat will not say.

And some of the brethren who helped to win out in the last political scrimmage may be seen on Sunday hastily singing "From Greenland's Icy Mountains," and they will probably be heard later talking about how much they have helped to raise for foreign missions. It is no wonder that only 5,000 of the 15,000 intelligent white people of Winston go to church. This is getting to be so everywhere.

THE SAMPSON LIBEL CASE.

We call attention to communication elsewhere in this issue, reporting proceedings of preliminary trial in the libel case against seventeen leading Populists of Sampson, brought by the Chairman of the Democratic county committee of Sampson and others in a Duplin county court.

The report of our corres, ondent tells the story in itself; but THE CAUCASIAN wishes to add in behalf of the people of Sampson county that they have too much self-respect, too great a regard for law and justice, and too high a sense of their duty and obligation to their fellowmen, not to regard the bringing of this action in another county a deliberate insult to every citizen of Sampson county, regardless of his party affiliations.

Every word, every thought, every act in connection with this case was of Sampson county origin, and even if there were legal grounds for it (which there is not except upon the merest quibble), there can be no moral justification for bringing this action in another county The prosecutors themselves are Sampson county men. Are they unwilling for their case to be heard in the Temple of Justice of their own county? They say by their conduct that they are not, thus discrediting their case from the beginning. It is a case in which there is political feeling of course, but it cannot be said by any man that he has ever seen politics enter a Sampson county Jury box.

The people of Sampson are fair they are honest, they are just Therefore we say to the prosecutors in this case: If you want an impartial trial in which the merit of your position will be given their fullest weight, don't be afraid to trust the people of your own county.

A SOLEMN COMPACT VIOLATED

Josh Billings once wrote this: "It is no use to argy agin a sucksess." We recognize this utterance to the extent of acknowledging that it is useless to argue against or comment on the "noble victory" recently won by the Democrats so far as affecting the results is concerned. But surely the time is not far distant when many people who helped to win that victory must realize how ignobly it was "won" and how they violated a solemn compact by the course they took. To point out this violation can be of no effect now, and indeed, it proved not to be effective in the campaign, for it was pointed out then. To repeat it, however, and to keep repeating it may aid some one who shall reflect on the recent disgraceful history made in this State. That compact is given below. When the Southern States were readmitted to the union, among other things the following section was inserted in the enabling act:

"That each of the States of North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Alabama and Florida shall be entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as a State of the Union when the legislature of such State shall have duly ratified the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth congress, known as Article 14, upon the following fundamental conditions: That the constitution of neither of said States shall ever be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote in said State, who are entitled to vote by the constitution thereof, herein-recognized, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law whereof they shall have been convicted under laws equally applicable to the inhabitants of all the State."

Now look at the record made or rather "recorded" (for it was not honestly made) and compare that record with the compact referred to. It shows a most grevious and flagraut violation of obligation, and at the same time illustrates the character of the Democratic machine.

Is it possible that such a "record" shall go unnoticed by the national Congress.

There may be and doubtless are some good men in the Democratic party. A deservingly small number however, were in evidence during the recent campaign. Wherever they were they chose to remain silent Since the campaign some men who affiliate with that party, and who have not lost every attribute of honesty and consistency appear to be trying to assert themselves. This number too, is discouragingly small But if the number were ten times what it is, we fear they would find themselves without much influence and power. They have come forward too late. The fraud, lawlessness and immorality of the last two campaigns in this State have produced and emphasized ideas and practices that cannot be eradicated for a generation to come. The uppermost notions and purposes on the part of many people of the State for many campaigns to come will be based on trickery, dishonesty and disregard for law. There is a time for everything, and there was a time when these men might have spoken with marked effect.

We have yet to see the Democra who is proud or glad of the method by which the "glorious victory" was won, except perhaps, the fellow who gets one of the offices which were obtained by force or fraud.

VANCE'S GREATEST SERVICE TO THE STATE.

About the time that the Vance monument was unveiled in Raleigh letters from a number of politicians and public men were published in a certain newspaper, each letter stating what in the writer's opinion was Vance's greatest service to the State. This writer did not read all of the letters, but as far as we did read them there were only two that seemed to be able to comprehend or desired to comprehend that time in Vance's life when his greatness reached the pinnacle. These two letters were by Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, and W. J. Peel, of the Raleigh bar. The Fayetteville Observer commenting upon this subject, says:

"We can hear the voice of the thoughtless saying that the general impression is that his closing days were embittered by defeat at the hands of the all-powerful President of his country. When one begins to answer that criticism, he has entered upon the road which leads straight to the true conception of Vance's greatness. It was comparatively easy for such a man, when in supreme power in his State, to do the just and thoughtful things which he did. And it was comparatively easy for him, backed by all that was good and noble in the same community, to do what he did in 1876. But to stand out against the omnipotent monarch whom our perverted Constitution puts at the head of this consolidated Federal government, on a simple issue of loyalty to his trust, and when almost all the wealth and influence of the State he had saved had gone over to the other side, was something very different.

Powerful influences are at work to minimize this crowning act of Vance's glorious life, for its recognition stings the conscience of each one who hounded him then; but, mark our word, out of every hundred persons who gaze upon the mute figure at Raleigh, ninety-nine will have that feature of his life and character in their minds and hearts."

Many politicians who are to-day attempting to traffic in Vance's popularity by now claiming to be great admirers of him, were among the henchmen of Cleveland and Ransom, and were barking at the heels of this great man and helping to hound him to death. One of these despicable politicians is the editor of the News & Observer, who was then feeding at the Cleveland pie-counter, and writing letters from Washington to his paper each week, siding with Cleveland and Ransom in their persecution of this great tribune of the people. Vance had shown that he had the courage to defy the party machine, to defy all of the patronage and power of Cleveland, to defy all of the combined enemies of the people when the interests of the people were being attacked and betrayed by their enemies. Such courage and greatness as this on the part of this man is enough to make him hated while he lived, not only by all the arch-traitors, but also by all small bore political chameleons.

INDIGNATION MEETINGS.

Indignation meetings are being held in many of the counties of the State where the most glaring and infamous of the rascalities and frauds were committed in the last election. Many more counties are discussing taking similar action. But the most significant thing about the present situation is the large number of letters THE CAUCASIAN is receiving every day from every quarter of the State suggesting and urging that a a great mass indignation meeting be held at Raleigh. We understand that letters of similar import are being received by Chairman Butler and Chairman Holton.

THE CAUCASIAN has not encouraged the holding of this proposed State mass meeting, and up to date has withheld from publication every letter of this kind received. In our replies to the letters received we have suggested that the result desired could be accomplished in each county where the thievery of the Simmons machine was most flagrant by holding county mass meetings. Besides, we have called attention to the great expense that would be entailed on the people in attending such meeting; and above all, we have called attention to the fact that if such a mass State indignation meeting was held that it should be a citizens' meeting, and that the thousands and tens of thousands of good, honest, Christian people of the Democratic party who disapprove and denounce not only the theft of the State, but also the denial of free speech and the reign of anarchy inaugurated should be represented in such meeting; and that, therefore, if such a meeting is held, it should not have the appearance of being a partisan affair in any sense. In this connection, however, it is proper for us to say that many of the letters that we have received advising such a meeting and asking THE CAUCASIAN'S advice through its columns, are from men outside of the Republican and People's party. We advise that if such a meeting is held that it be upon the advice and with the co-operation of this element of our citizens.

By closely attending to your own duty you help others to do the same.—Exchange.

RESULTS OF FUSION WITH GOLD DEMOCRATS AND MONOPOLISTS IN 1898.

The Fayetteville Observer has recently contained several editorials exposing the trade and fusion arrangement made between the so-called Bryan men and the gold and monopoly Democrats in this state in 1898, when at the same time a co-operation of the gold and silver forces as advised by Bryan and Chairman Jones was turned down by this same combination who captured the Democratic state convention. The Observer has shown that the same white silver majority of twenty thousand by which Bryan carried the state in 1896 could have been organized not only for the campaign of 1898 but also for the campaign of 1900, and that a campaign on silver and financial reform and against monopolies and trusts could have been waged without the word negro ever being used, and a clear white majority secured in both elections, and that the result would have been the triumph of principle and the triumph of the people.

The Fayetteville Observer closes another editorial on the same line in its last issue with the following sentence: "If McKinley should carry North Carolina it will be done by the making of treachery respectable by covering it with the cloak of Democracy." This tells the whole story. It is another point to confirm what we have all along believed, namely: that Daniels, the Democratic National Committeeman, and Simmons the Democratic State Chairman, were into the deal to turn down Bryan and silver in 1898 and form a fusion with the gold and monopoly element of the state, and are therefore responsible for the two outrageous and infamous campaigns that we have had forced upon us. It is another poluter to show that it was a part of or at least a reasonable result of the same deal that McKinley should carry North Carolina in the November election of this year.

One thing is certain, if Simmons, Daniels & Co., who have entire charge of the election machinery of the state, want the state to go for Bryan, they can carry it for him, no matter how the people vote. Indeed, if the majority should be against Mr. Bryan, they could still carry the state for him by stealing less votes than they stole at the August election, because Bryan is more popular than Simmons and Daniels in North Carolina.

Another point that it may be well to remember in this connection is that since the August election, Josephus Daniels, the Democratic national committeeman has been looking for every opportunity to insult Populists and to give them to understand that their support of Mr. Bryan in the state is not needed or desired That clearly means one of two things: either that Daniels and the Simmons machine intend to let the state go for McKinley or else that they intend to steal it for Bryan and want the entire credit of carrying it for him. In this latter event, it may never have occurred to Simmons, Daniels, & Co., that Mr. Bryan may be too big and too honest to receive stolen goods or to desire to dispense patronage and favors upon men who betrayed him in 1898 and who in the August election gave the lie to all of his fine doctrine about the Declaration of Independence and the consent of the governed, and who are guilty of further crimes against free speech and Republican institutions and Democratic principles.

THE NEXT "PARAMOUNT ISSUE."

There is no telling where the mobocracy and rampant hoodlumism which have been inspired and encouraged by redshirt anarchy in this State for nearly three years past will end. In truth, it is a serious question as to wnether or not it can be made to end at any time soon. Unless there are enough good, law-abiding people who can and will come out firmly and emphatically in favor of peace and order and law, we are ruined and lost. What is the use of asking people from other sections to make their homes with us in face of the records and reports that have gone from this State in the last two years? What a farce—an absurdity must be a Bureau of Immigration in a State where nearly everything conspires to show a vote of "fraud and force." Under such conditions what must be the next "paramount issue?" Is not the following clipping from the Asheville Gazette emphatically suggestive?

"Now that the "race question" has been settled by turning the negro over to the hoodlum, the question of what to do with the hoodlum may be the next "paramount issue." As a substitute for the ballots and courts of law the hoolum is ready to act in any and every part of the country; in fact he has no liking and a growing disrespect for courts and free ballots. These are no doubt expensive institutions and have their imperfections but it is, on the whole, doubtful if mob rule will prove more economical or perfect in the long run. The burning of city buildings in Akron, Ohio, is an indication of hoodlum contempt for such accessories to government and it is evident that they are superfluities where mob rule prevails."

Surely it is time for reason and something like humanity and tolerance to begin to reassert themselves in this State.

The people were warned in 1898, that if the Democratic party should be successful, there would be enacted disfranchising schemes that would interfere with and suppress the rights of the people. This was denied by the Democrats, but what are the facts?

The people were warned in 1900 that if the proposed amendment should be adopted in 1900, it would not stop the "negro issue" so called. This was denied by the Democrats, but it is clear that the machine headed by Simmons and his dirty co-laborers intend to keep it going.

They can do nothing else with a hope of success. Their white skin is the only thing on God's earth they can point to as an evidence of their "superiority" over the negro, and they will keep pointing to it. They neither appear to have or claim any other "superior" attribute.

"DEMOCRATIC MANIPULATORS."

In another column we copy an article clipped from the Wilmington Star, which that paper clipped from the New York Herald and published with approval. The article is headed "Bryan in North Carolina," and it is a communication from Charlotte to the Herald. We call attention to the last paragraph of the article, in which it is boasted that the Democrats have complete charge of the Election Machinery and that they have denied representation to other political parties. We also call especial attention to the brazen boast that "Democratic manipulation'"—that is, Democratic stealing—can overcome any kind of a majority against the party machine.

We warn this machine to learn from the experience of their brother vote stealers in Kentucky.

SIMMONSISM VS. GOEBELISM.

The Washington Post says:

"The sooner Goebelism in every shape and form is banished from Kentucky the sooner tranquility will return."

Goebelism in Kentucky is tame and honest compared to Simmonsism in North Carolina. The Democratic party will be forced to repeal the Simmons election law (as the Kentucky Democrats are now forced to repeal the Goebel law) and to condemn the man and his red shirt anarchy and debauchery of the ballot box, or every honest man and christian in the party will be forced to leave it.

Nominee for Governor Declined.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 31.—Hon. Jerome B Kirby has desinned the Populist nomination for governor of Texas. The executive committee, is believed, will substitute E. W. Nugent the nominee for Lieutenant Governor.

CATARRH OF THE PELVIC ORGANS.

The Reason Why So Many Women Are Sick.

Mrs. Eliza Wike, 190 Iron St., Akron, O.

Mrs. Eliza Wike says: "I would be in my grave now if it had not been for your God-sent remedy, Pe-ru-na. Everybody says I am looking so much better. No doctor could help me as Pe-ru-na did. I was a broken-down woman. It is now seven years past that I was cured."

Mrs. Sarah Gallitz, of Luton, Ia., also writes: "I was suffering with the change of life. I had spells of flowing every two or three weeks, which would leave me nearly dead. I had given up hope of being cured, when I heard of Dr. Hartman's remedies and began to use them. I am entirely cured, and give all the credit to Pe-ru-na."

But comparatively few women who are suffering with pelvic catarrh know that this is the case. Their trouble is called dyspepsia, heart trouble, female weakness, weak lungs, nervous debility; indeed, almost the whole category of medical terms has been applied to catarrh of some organ of the female anatomy. If these women could only realize that their trouble is probably catarrh of the organs peculiar to women or pelvic organs, and cure themselves with Pe-ru-na, how much unnecessary suffering would be saved.

Mrs. Karolina Suter, 2138 Vine street, Cincinnati, O., says: "Two years ago I fell on the ice. At first I did not think that I had hurt myself; but several months after I felt pains in the abdomen, and a little later my menses failed to appear. I wrote to you in regard to it, hearing that you cured female troubles, and followed your directions. I took Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin. I now have the best of health.

Mrs. Marie Hanson, of Niebull, Wis. writes: "About two years ago I had disease of the kidneys and womb. I was in a weak, nervous condition and began to have dreadful palpitation of the heart. I was confined to the bed. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. I commenced taking Pe-ru-na. I found relief when I had taken the first bottle. Now I have taken seven bottles of Pe-ru-na. I thank you for your advice and I am glad I can say that I am well now.

Dr. Hartman has written a book especially for women. It treats of female catarrh in all its different phases and stages. It contains common sense talks on subjects which should interest every woman. A book will be sent free to any woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, O.

LOOK TO DUPLIN

FOR "VINDICATION."

DEMOCRATS OF SAMPSON COUNTY BRING ACTION AGAINST LEADING POPULISTS OF SAMPSONM COUNTY BECAUSE OF A WRITTEN PROTEST AGAINST WRONG: BUT RUN TO A DUPLIN COURT.

AN INSULT TO EVERY CITIZEN OF SAMPSON COUNTY.

The Chairman of the Democratic County Committee of Sampson County and Other Democrats of Sampson Bring Action of Criminal Libel Against Seventeen Leading Populists of Sampson Because of Resolutions Passed by the Populist County Indignation Meeting at Clinton, Which Protested Against the Unfair Methods of the Democratic Machine in its Conduct of the Election in the County—They Complain of an Alleged Offence by Seventeen Leading Populists of Sampson County, But Bring Their Action in an Adjoining County—Thus Is Their Case Discredited From the Beginning—Proceedings Without a Precedent Since the English Were Driven From America.

WARSAW, N. C., September 1st.

Action in the libel case of J. D. Kerr and others of Sampson county against seventeen leading Populists of Sampson county, was begun here to-day before J F Woodward, a magistrate of this place

This is the case that has grown out of a communication written by Major George E. Butler, a prominent Populist and a leading attorney of the Clinton bar, which was published by THE CAUCASIAN in its issue of August 16th, under the heading: "The Populists of Sampson Indignant," in which was reviewed at length the acts of fraud and rascality committed by certain Democratic election officers in the conduct of the election in Sampson county. At the big mass meeting of Populists of the county, held in Clinton on Saturday, August 18th, to protest against the outrage us treatment received by them at the hands of the Democratic machine of the county, a committee composed of one Populist from each township in the county, was selected to draft resolutions indicating the sentiment of the meeting. In these resolutions, this communication of Major Butler's was heartily endorsed, and the signers of these resolutions, sixteen in all, are the co-defendants with Major Butler in this case

For some reason, which the prosecutors in the case failed to disclose, but which are too apparent not to be seen at a glance, this action for criminal libel was brought in Duplin county, warrants having been served on each of the defendants to appear before Woodward at Warsaw to-day for a preliminary hearing.

The defendants were all present, and through their attorneys moved for a dismissal of the case on the ground that a Duplin county magistrate had no jurisdiction in a case like this where the offence, if there was any offence was committed in Sampson county The prosecutors in the case claimed that this was a libel which had been circulated in Duplin county, and upon this quibble alleged in their presentation of the case that the crime had been committed in Duplin county To this the defendants replied that they might be able to take advantage of this technicality, provided their action was against the publishers of the paper which circulated in Duplin county, but that in this case where every party to it, both prosecutors and defendants, were Sampson county men, and where the alleged offence took place in Sampson county the resolutions as far as the defendants were concerned having been published from the rostrum in Clinton, that this could not be true; that it certainly could not be contended that these defendants could be held responsible outside of their own county for something done in their county, simply because a newspaper saw fit to take it up. The magistrate, however, took jurisdiction; whereupon the defendants by a plea in abatement, the truth of which was verified by an affidavit of the defendants in which was set forth the fact that they were all Sampson county men, and that the offence, if there had been any offence was committed in Sampson county, asked that they be allowed to answer the same in their own county which was also the county of the prosecutors. This plea in abatement was overruled. It was then asked by the defendants that the preliminary hearing be postponed to give them time to prepare their case This motion was bitterly contested by the prosecutors, their object being to railroad it through the Duplin court, which is in session this week without permitting the defendants to prepare their case. Magistrate Woodward, however, granted the request for postponment, and the preliminary hearing was continued until Monday, the 10th of September. This postponement to allow the defendants to prepare their case, was a serious blow to the prosecution, and Mr. Kerr, the chief prosecutor, who had been making a strong fight to get it in this week's term of Duplin court, on the ground that he wanted "speedy vindication" said in effect as soon as the magistrate's ruling for postponement until the 10th was made, that it might as well be continued forever as far as he was concerned. It was suggested that the Sampson court met the week following the Duplin court, and that this offered Mr. Kerr an opportunity for vindication three months before the Duplin court in December. Magistrate Woodward's ruling in this matter was considered eminently fair and just by all disinterested parties.

This case, if pressed by the prosecutors, promises to be a lively and interesting one. There were present to-day many Populists of Sampson, besides those who are named in the indictment; and upon every hand could be heard expressions of indignation against such unheard of and unjust proceedings. The defendants are all men of the highest character, and are perfectly willing to answer any charge that may be brought against them in Duplin or anywhere else; but we think, and every other fair minded man must think that it can only be for some ulterior motive that the hardship is being put upon them to cross the border of their own county to answer in another county for having met their honest sentiments to act at a public gathering on the court house square in their own county seat. The great inspiration in that immortal document, the Declaration of Independence, in the summary of injuries and usurpations by the King of Great Britain included "For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses" for which does this injury compared of by our forefathers differ in principle from that which the prosecutors in this case, the reserves Sampson county men, are inflicting upon these seventeen Populists of Sampson county This number is made up of two men from each township in the county and when it is remembered that Sampson is one of the largest counties in the State, it can be readily understood what a gross an injustice and hardship this King George policy of transporting them beyond the borders of their native county to be tried by another people for pretended offenses, will inflict upon these liberty loving men whose only offence was a protest against wrong. If it is just and fair to take them across the border of one county, it would be equally just to take them across several borders to a county many hundred miles away Even more, if this is just, it was equally just for the tyrannical agents of George the Third to force the liberty loving colonists to answer for pretended offences in a court beyond the seas

Mr John D. Kerr, Chairman of the Democratic Committee of Sampson county, and chief prosecutor in this case, stated in the trial to-day that what he was after was a vindication If this be true, would not a vindication be sweeter to Mr. Kerr when received at the hands of his own people, his neighbors those among whom he lives, whom he has known and who have known him all his life? To this question there can be but one answer, Yes.

There is another phase of this situation which is of considerable interest to the people of Duplin county. This being a criminal action, and one which if pressed will cost thousands of dollars, the cost will fall upon the county in which it is tried. Do the tax-payers of Duplin desire this?

As stated above, the preliminary hearing will take place Monday the 10th. Your correspondent will keep you advised of the proceedings.

BRITISH BURN THIRTY FARMS.

Boers Suffer Heavily on Suspicion of Having Destroyed Railway Tracks.

A cable dispatch from South Africa, dated Aug. 31, says that Lord Roberts has just issued a proclamation ordering the burning of upwards of thirty farms as a punishment for the destruction of railway tracks. He also imposed heavy fines on a large number of burghers suspected of this offense."

Lord Roberts, under date of Belfast, August 29, reports to the War Office as follows:

"Buller telegraphs from Helvetia that only a few of the enemy are there and that this morning French's and Pole-Carew's forces will move on to their flank. The advance of Dundonald's mounted troops on their front caused them to abandon a very strong position. The country thus cleared, our troops moved eastward. The South African Light Horse, after little opposition, entered Watervalboven and drove the remnant of the enemy through the town.

KENTUCKY LECISLATURE.

The Infamous Goebel Election Law to be Repealed—The Honest Christian People of the State are Against Vote stealing and Election Frauds.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 30.—The Democratic Legislature is in special session, called by the Governor to repeal the Goebel Election law and pass an honest law. The conscience of the State is against ballot-box stuffing.

The Democratic members have so far failed to introduce a bill. They have been awaiting some sort of an agreement on a measure, but if the present plan goes through, bills of all shades from slight modifications to absolute repeal will come from the Democratic side. There is a disposition to repeal the Goebel law outright and adopt a new measure. As to what this measure will be no one can say.

Violating More Pledges.

Durham Herald.]

A month ago we were assured that with the passage of the amendment and the elimination of the negro from politics it would leave the white voters free to form opinions as to the different political issues and to vote accordingly, and now there seems to be a fear that they will exercise this privilege.

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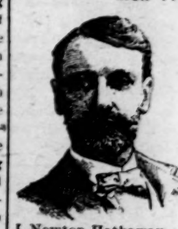

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THE CAUCASIAN.

Raleigh N. C., September 6, 1900

The President has appointed Gen. Otis in command of the Department of the Lakes to succeed Gen. Wheeler.

A Charlotte Observer correspondent says there are seven murderers in jail at Bakersville, Mitchell county, and that the Sheriff will have three hangings in a short time.

The bank of Fremont began business Monday with J. T. Hooks president, and George S. Best vice-president, and Cutler Lee, cashier.

Southern Pines will at once put in a water works system. It will include a cypress tank that will hold 60,000 gallons, and pumps and engines large enough to supply 9,000 gallons per hour.

Can't Fool the Yankees.

Clinton Caucasian.

Under the above caption in the Sampson Democrat of Aug. 23d appears the following article, copied from the Hartford (Conn.) Telegram:

"The spectacle of the Populist United States Senator, Marion Butler, of North Carolina, going to his home under guard of thirteen heavily armed men is significant. Its significance is not so much in the murderous character of the North Carolina Democrats as in Senator Butler's desire to give the Democrats a bad name. He would have been safe if he had been guarded by a pug dog."

Well, isn't it strange how these fellows way up in Connecticutt, could find out so easily about the thirteen private citizens and personal friends of Senator Butler escorting him home, and couldn't hear a thing about the four or five hundred red shirts with Winchester rifles on their backs, and their belts and pockets filled with pistols, knives and dirks escorting C. B. Aycock, the Democratic candidate for Governor, into our town, when he didn't even need so much as a pug dog to guard him. But "where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

A Costly Sea Wall at Fort Caswell.

Contracts have been awarded by the War Department for furnishing and transporting stone to build a $148 000 sea wall around Fort Caswell at the mouth of the Cape Fear river, to protect the fort against encroachment by the ocean. W. R. Bonsal & Co., of Hamlet, are the contractors. They will deliver 7 000 tons of large stone and 6,000 tons of broken stone.

Proving Election Frauds.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 1.—A special from Goldsboro says: "Prominent republicans of this State believe Simmons will be chosen to succeed Butler as Senator, and are now taking affidavits to show that Simmons carried the recent election in this State by fraud, hoping thereby to prevent Simmons taking a seat in the Senate."

Pritchard Elected Chairman.

The Republican State Executive Committee met in Greensboro on Monday, all the members being present except four.

Mr. Holton resigned as chairman, owing to press of legal matters connected with his position as district attorney, and at his suggestion Senator Pritchard was appointed to take his place as State Chairman. W. S. Hyams continues as secretary, and headquarters will remain in Greensboro.

The Kind of "Fusionists" to Kick At.

[Macon Scottish Chief.

Some of the gold bug McKinleyites express a holy horror of Bryan Fusionists. We are not running any body off just now who wants to vote the Democratic ticket. Let them "fuse" if they want to. We believe in Democratic principles and the only way to put them in force is to get a majority of electoral votes for Bryan and a majority in Congress. The fusion of professed Democrats with McKinley is the "fusion" that we kick at.

Successful Wheat Growing.

[Concord Standard.

Mr. J. Wallace Cook, who lives at Forest Hill, is one of our best farmers. He raised 220 bushels of wheat on six acres of land. This is 36 2 3 bushels to the acre. This piece of land has been farmed in wheat for six or eight years and always yields well, but this is the banner year Mr. Cook says that $46 30 covers all expenses or cost from plowing the land to, and, including threshing, but does not include the toll. He says that 50 bushels of wheat can be raised to the acre, and he will make an effort to do so next year. Mr. Cook is not only a big wheat farmer but he is the father of 19 children

Cotton Prospects in Georgia.

Southern Mercury.]

The farmers in Georgia are having trouble in gathering their cotton crop. The negroes refuse to pick for 50 cents per hundred pounds and the farmers declare they can't pay any more. As it is, the crop in Georgia has been damaged materially, recently. The rust has spread over the big cotton fields and is causing many of the balls to drop off. The negroes have left the farms and gone to work for the railroads, lumber camps and turpentine farms They get wages that the farmers are not able to pay, and nothing will induce them to return.

MILES PREDICTS BIG WAR.

DOES NOT BELIEVE THE CRISIS HAS PASSED.

Commander of the American Army Believes That the Dismemberment of China Will Bring on International War.

A Chicago special to the Washington Post says:

"The acute stage of the Chinese situation has not been reached in the opinion of Gen. Nelson A. Miles. He regards it as quite possible that a general conflict of the powers may result from the conflicting interests in China, and he believes that an attempt on the part of some of the powers to partition the Celestial Empire among themselves would be sufficient ground for the United States to resort to force.

Gen. Miles also believes that the dismemberment of China would hold the possibility of a great danger to the United States in that the time might come when the European nations would turn their covetous glances toward the riches of America and be tempted to combine against this country.

"No, I do not believe that the acute stage of the Chinese crisis has passed," said the General. "I believe that it is possible that the conflicting interests of the powers will yet bring on a general conflict, which will involve all the civilized powers in the greatest war of modern times.

"The danger arises from the chance that some of the powers will attempt the dismemberment of the Chinese empire If the United States and Russia succeed in acting in harmony along the lines of the reported agreement proposed between them, it may result in a peaceful outcome from the present situation."

"Do you believe that an attempt to partition China would result in a conflict between the powers, general?"

"That is my opinion."

"What attitude would the United States adopt in that case, do you think? Would this country fight?"

"I believe it would have sufficient cause to fight," was Gen. Miles' response. "So far as I can see, the most hopeful indication is the chance that Russia and the United States will agree to act together," he continued. "There is, to my mind, every reason to believe that Russia is acting in good faith. Russia has more to gain by the preservation of the integrity of the Chinese empire than she has by the policy of disruption. She has spent vast sums of money in the construction of the Trans-Siberian Railway, the greatest enterprise of modern times.""

BISHOP TURNER FOR BRYAN.

The Negro Clergyman, It is Said, May Stump Several States.

[Chicago Special, Aug. 30th, to Baltimore Sun.

Bishop Henry M. Turner, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, a leader of the colored race, is said to have decided to come out for Bryan.

The formal announcement of his reasons, it is also said, is to be given in an address Saturday night. He will be attended in his conversion to Democracy, it is further stated, by Bishops Derrick and Grant, of the same Church. This statement was made to day by Rev. J. A Whitman, a colored minister of Atlanta, who is declared to be the personal representative of Bishop Turner.

Just before the departure of ex Governor Stone, of Missouri, to the East the bishop sent the vice chairman of the Democratic national committee a telegram, saying that the Atlanta minister had full authority to speak for him. Not content with deciding to vote for Bryan, the bishop, it is stated, has also expressed a desire to take the stump for the Democratic nominee, and is making arrangements with the Democratic national committee to speak in Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Illinois

Bishop Turner was married in Baltimore two weeks ago to the widow of Bishop A. W. Wyman.

BAPTISTS ENDORSE EDITOR BAILY.

They Have Had Enough of Redshirtism and Negro Bowling.

At the annual meeting of the Piedmont Baptist Association, held in Greensboro last week, the following resolutions were introduced and unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Baptists of North Carolina are making an earnest effort for the improvement of the religious condition of the colored people of the State, and

"Whereas, the discussion of the race question in political campaigns, by engendering prejudice and bitterness, is a hindrance to the work, we, as a Christian denomination, are doing among the negroes, and

"Whereas, We consider the race question settled politically in North Carolina, and its further discussion unnecessary and harmful, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we most heartily commend the course of the editor of the Recorder in protesting against the discussion of the race question in the approaching campaign."

Arkansas Democratic by 50,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Sept 3.—The election in this State to day passed off quietly and a light vote was polled. The Democratic State ticket was unopposed with the exception of the candidates for governor. Jeff Davis, the present Attorney General of the State, was the Democratic gubernatorial nominee. H. L. Remel, of this city, was the Republican candidate and A. W. Files the Populist nominee. The Democratic managers say Davis' majority in the State will be in the neighborhood of 50,000.

Treasury Deficit for August.

Washington, Sept. 1—The monthly statement of the government receipts and expenditures shows that during the month of August the total receipts were $49 688,755 and the expenditures $50 500 198, an excess of expenditures over receipts for the month of $811,443.

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Prove That The Methods Used By The Simmons Machine Defeated the Will of the People.

(Continued From Last Week.)

NASH COUNTY.

Stoney Creek Precinct—Nash county was carried by the Democrats by fraud, force and intimidation. This is what occurred at the election in Stoney Creek precinct. The negro, George Marriott, who was appointed poll holder by the election board did not make his appearance, having been kept away by Democratic threats (as the writer has been informed) for the purpose of getting on another Democrat. The Democratic registrar, Brown Rose, with two Democratic poll-holders, Cicero Jones and R. P. Gibson, with their bull-pen managers, R. H. Hicks and B. H. Bunn, with others of their allies, completed the aggregation that was soon to rob the citizens of this township of their votes and their liberties. The notorious bull-pen encircled a little two room building. Within one of these rooms the polls were opened at about one quarter of an hour to sun. About this time, Mr. B. H. Bunn, a shrewd lawyer and politician gathered up a large quantity of Democratic tickets and started to carry them into the room where the judges were assembled. Mr. P. A. May, Populist candidate for the Legislature, asked Mr. Bunn what did that mean, carrying tickets in the house where the judges were, that it did not look right and fair. Bunn's reply was that he had a right to carry the tickets in and would do so, and did so. Mr. May replied that the voters would get their tickets on the outside of the ring.

The Populists asked for some representation at the polls. Democrats refused to give any, saying that we were not entitled to any. One of the poll-holders was seen tearing up tickets and throwing them down. The Populists kept a book at Populist ticket stand, and the name of each one that voted the co-operative ticket was written in said book. Over 260 voted a solid co-operative ticket, and am satisfied of 275 against the amendment. The total vote cast for and against the amendment was as given by the judges 474 votes, showing plainly that the amendment received only 199. They so changed the vote as to make it count against the amendment 135, and for the amendment 339, showing plainly the fullness of their fraud. The Populists were entitled to a majority of 75; they changed it and gave themselves a majority of 204. They have shown men how bold they were in carrying out their threats to carry the election if they had to resort to fraud and the shedding of blood. Can honest Christian men approve of these methods of cheating and stealing and defrauding honest white men of their votes?

GRANVILLE COUNTY

Letter from Stem: The Democrats cheated us out of from 34 to 41 votes in this township. This was the most cowardly and hellish election ever held in the State, is the opinion of the men in this township whose votes were taken away from them. The judge they appointed for us did not attend, and they put a Democrat in his place. They had bull pen to count in and none of our people were allowed to see the count.

MOORE COUNTY.

Bensalem township: In this township the registrar testified that on Saturday morning before day five redshirts knocked at his door, and when he opened the door they grabbed him and some held him while others went into his trunk and got the returns and left, telling him that they would come back and get him if he made any alarm. Being a good Christian Democrat he was very easily and conveniently frightened, and we Populists knew nothing of this till late Saturday evening. When asked if he knew what the figures ought to be he stated that he had his tally sheets that he used on the night of the election, and that he had put these in the poll book and deposited them in the registrar's office for safe keeping. The board asked him to go and get his tally sheet. In a few minutes he returned and stated that some one had stolen the tally sheets from the registrar's office. The board then decided to throw out the township and make no effort to find out how the vote stood. Of course the reason of all this rascality in this township was that we had 59 majority.

WAYNE COUNTY.

A letter from Goldsboro says:

The most glaring fraud perpetrated by the Simmons gang in the last election was committed in this city.

Ward No. 1 and the township voted together. The registered vote was 857 whites and 409 colored, total, 1 266. The Democrats counted a majority of over 1 000 Over 400 voters will make affidavits that they voted the straight Republican ticket. The Republicans had no representation on the board. The "neelers" had it all to themselves.

This saintly trio, consisting of deacons and choir singers of churches here, composed the majority of the board that committed this fraud by counting the Republican vote for the Democrats and then reported that negroes all voted Democratic.

It is a wonder that the Supreme Ruler of the Universe does not rebuke such conduct.

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UNNECESSARY WAR ON THE NEGRO.

The Ex-Overseers and "Buffaloes" Attempt to Continue It.

(To the Editor of the Observer:

True to their natures, the ex overseers and their sons, and the "buffaloes" and their children are attempting to continue an unnessary war on the negro. The best people of North Carolina, who are unquestionably the former slave-owners and their descendants, have always deplored the necessity of making the negro an issue in our politics, and nothing but the control of our internal affairs and domestic politics could have or would have been recognized as such a necessity. Happily that condition has been met and the meeting of it involved a specific agreement that so deplorable an issue be eliminated for all time. Be assured that they will see to it that the agreement is kept, and as arrogant as the sons of the "buffaloes" and quondam overseers have become, they are not supreme and subsequent developments will prove this proposition. The only class of people in the United States who understands and the negro and are his friends are those and their descendants who once held them in bondage. His worst enemies are the Cabot Lodges and Lillian Jewetts of the North and the "buffalo" and overseer children of the South. We have the negro with us and will have him; we have done well and deprived him of his power to hurt us and himself. Having done so, let us be men and not cowards, and show the world that we are honest in our professions, courageous in our intentions, manly in our actions, determined in our purposes, and have clean consciences in the discharge of our manifest and declared duty.

BOHEMIAN

If Mr. Bryan is defeated his failure to win is apt to be laid by some at the door of North Carolinians, who are even now boasting of the great majority by which the amendments to the constitution were adopted. It is being charged, seemingly with some effect in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and other States which Mr. Bryan must carry or lose the race, that even while leaders of the party were reciting the Declaration of Independence and contending eloquently that the Filipinos should not be governed without their consent, the work of withdrawing the right of suffrage was being openly performed in North Carolina. Even the Liberty league itself, which is moved to support Mr. Bryan, deemed it in order to administer a vicious slap at the people of North Carolina. —Galveston News.

Exonerated But Not Unhung.

On Tuesday, at Forest City, Rutherford county, in some kind of a fight, a white man, Mr. Flack, was killed by a negro, Avery Mills. The negro lived on Mr. Flack's land and the facts concerning the shooting were not well known. The negro was immediately arrested and started off to jail. On the way a mob overtook the officers, releasing the negro, shot him to death. The killing occurred at 9 o'clock in the morning, and at noon the negro was shot by the mob

It has since developed, by the statement of Flack's own son, that the former shot the negro first, chased him and broke a shot gun over his head. By this time the negro had gotten a pistol somehow, and fired upon Flack, killing him So the poor negro, who fought for his own life, is exonerated. He remains, however, in the uncomfortable position of not having yet been unlynched. Brethren, the mob must not rule; it must be punished —Greensboro Telegram.

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The Negro Issue Will Hurt Rather Than Help Bryan.

(Monroe Journal.)

There is some talk of making the national campaign in this State on the color line. This is a mistake. The people do not always want to hear the cry of "negro." The nearly sixty thousand majority for the amendment is emphatic evidence of the truth of this statement. They were promised that if this measure carried it would eliminate the negro from politics It was passed, it will soon be a working part of our organic law. If the amendment is to any working purpose the negro is already practically dead politically. True, there are a few negro postmasters in the State for which we are indebted to a Republican administration. We would like to get them out; we must get them out in time, but to make the fight solely because of these office holders is senseless, even foolish. The people of North Carolina will give W. J. Bryan an overwhelming majority, because, taking them as a whole, he represents principles with which they are in sympathy; but those honest white men of the State who differ from him on national questions cannot be driven to his support by the local negro cry, and it need not be attempted.

A Killing in Madison County.

Jim Lonsford killed Bud Lonsford in Madison county Thursday. The men were cousins and quarreled on account of an old feud. The murderer escaped, but Tom Randall, who is alleged to be an accessory was captured and jailed

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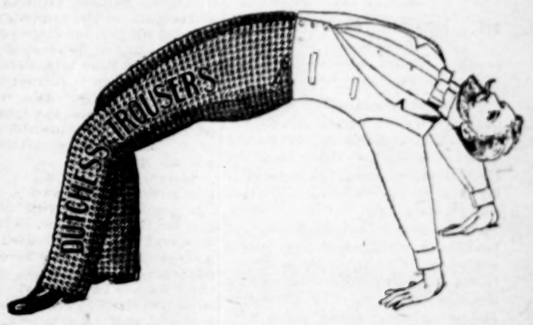

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THE SLAYER OF KING HUMBERT.

Tried and Condemned—Imprisonment for Life Heaviest Penalty for Murder Under the Italian Law.

Bresci, the anarchist, who, July 29th, shot and killed King Humbert of Italy, at Monza, while his Majesty was returning from a gymnastic exhibition, was tried at Milan, August 29th, and was convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for life, the highest sentence for murder under the laws of Italy. An Associated Press dispatch says:

An immense crowd of people gathered about the court from early morning, seeking admission to the court room, where only a few places were reserved for the ticket holding public. The hearing began at nine o'clock. Bresci sat in the dock, calm and almost indifferent. His counsel, Signor Martelli, head of the Milan bar, and the anarchist writer, Signor Merlino, representing him while the indictment which was very long, was being read, Bresci was apparently unmoved and scanned the faces of the audience without any signs of fear or effron ery. The indictment showed the assassin indulged in incessant target practice and that he prepared bullets so as to render them more dangerous.

The witnesses were then introduced. There were eleven for the prosecution and five for the defense.

He declared he decided to kill King Humbert after the events in Milan and Sicily, "to avenge the misery of the people and my own." He added:

"I acted without advice or accomplices."

Signor Martelli asked that the verdict be tempered with indulgence towards an irresponsible man condemned of a crime committed in a state of exaltation. He spoke of Bresci's previous good conduct and implored pity for the guilty man.

Bresci was given an opportunity to speak and said:

"Sentence me. I am indifferent. I await the next revolution."

The persons who were to deliberate on the verdict then retired.

Bresci escaped with life imprisonment as that is the most severe penalty which can be imposed under the laws of Italy for murder, on which charge the anarchist was tried. It was at first believed Bresci would be tried on the charge of treason, in which case the penalty would have been death.

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SOUTH CAROLINA ELECTION RIOTS.

Democratic Primaries in Palmetto State Furnish Usual Number of Riots and Murders—Twenty Thousand Scratch Tillman.

The Democratic primary election in South Carolina, which was held last Tuesday, was attended by many surprises The issue was dispensary or prohibition. Col. James A. Hoyt, of Greenville, was the Prohibition candidate, and Gov. M. B. McSweeney the leading dispensary nominee. Senator Tillman took an active part in the campaign in defense of his pet, the dispensary, and made a bitter fight against Col Hoyt. The Prohibitionists won in this contest, and Col. Hoyt leads by about 10,000 votes. As a result of his interference in the local campaign, Tillman's name was scratched by 20,000 voters, although he had no opposition

Several men were killed in election rows at the primaries. At Dunkin precinct, Greenville county, a general riot took place. Clubs, pistols, and knives were used freely, and eight or ten people were wounded. One man was killed, receiving three bullets in his body. Another man was slashed across the abdomen and nearly disemboweled. He will probably die. At Midway one man was killed and three wounded. In Bamburg, John Bassinger was shot and killed, Ned Crider and Crom Smoake fatally injured, and Dick and Merrian Smoake battered with clubs. All these riots resulted from fights started during the election.

Disfranchising the negro has certainly failed to restore peaceful elections in South Carolina.

Never Knows When to Stop.

Wonder if the Democratic negro howling organs will read the following with approval:

"In conversation a wise man is sometimes at a loss how to begin, but a fool never knows when to stop."

Alabama Populists and Republicans fuse on Congressmen. N. B Spears, Populist, of St. Clair county, was unanimously nominated for Congress in the Seventh District by both party conventions.

Good Year For Peanuts.

A Norfolk correspondent writes to the Washington Post as follows:

"This, it was feared, would be a bad year for the peanut producers of Virginia The Gwaltney Company, however, the largest dealers in the trade say: 'The crop of 1900 at harvesting time was thought to be only an average one, but it has proven to be one of the largest ever grown. The consumptive demand has been unprecedented, yet a considerable quantity of both Virginias and Spanish will be carried over to another season.

The growing crop in half or more of the peanut belt is in fine condition, and promises a heavy yield; the other half has been more or less injured by drought, but with continued favorable weather will make a fair crop. Any probable deficiency will be fully made up by the goods carried over. The acreage is about the same as last year, and stand of plants excellent.

There has been some buying by speculators recently. This has stiffened the market, made an unusually active business for this time of the year, and an unhealthy state of trade. It is also suggestive of extreme dullness and lower prices before new goods are offered, which we expect by October 20th, as usual."

Preparing for the Primary.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons announces there will be a meeting of the state executive committee on the evening of September 5th to provide machinery for holding the senatorial primary as prescribed in the resolution of the late state convention and for the transaction of other business connected with the national campaign.

Now is the time to subscribe for this paper, it will keep you posted.

STEEL FORKS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

President Jackson Supplied These for His Guests at Table.

Writing of "One Hundred Years in the White House," and recalling some of the notable entertainments given by our Chief Executives, Rene Bache, in the September Ladies' Home Journal, says that "President Madison revived much of the formal ceremony which Thomas Jefferson had discarded, and under his administration great attention was given to the state banquets, no expense being spared in making them as fine as possible. President Jackson disliked ceremony even more than did President Jefferson, and, preferring a steel fork himself, he always provided each guest with one silver fork and one of steel. After dinner he smoked a long-stemmed corncob pipe. He wished to throw the doors of the White House wide open to the public, but this idea he was forced to relinquish after the experience of one occasion on which he extended an ill judged hospitality to all comers. The carpet in the East Room was ruined by punch which the mob spilt in its eagerness to get at the buckets containing the beverage; the gowns of many ladies were spoiled and the furniture was broken. At his farewell reception President Jackson introduced a curious novelty in the shape of a gigantic cheese, which was cut into pieces and distributed among the guests."

Fires in Hyde County.

[News and Observer.

The papers all over the country are publishing under big head lines the statement made by Dr. Capehart, that enormous fires in Hyde county destroy trees and soil. The soil is peaty and burns like tinder. One farm, valued at $10,000, is so burned away that its owner says it is not now worth $100. Fire is burning far underneath the surface in many places. Dr. Capehart is informed as a farmer was driving along a highway the soil gave way under him and he and his horse fell into a pit and were burned to death. The smoke extends many miles at sea and by obscuring the light at Oregon Inlet, has caused two wrecks in a fortnight.

Houses Destroyed by Lightning.

Goldsboro, N. C., August 29.—Quite a severe thunder storm visited this section this evening accompanied by a hard rain. At Wilson Mr. J. H. Hardy, agent of the Southern Express Company, was knocked out of his chair, and a messenger boy at the telegraph office was also badly stunned by lightning. Several houses were burned down. The telegraph office caught on fire but was put out before any damage was done. No serious damage done around here.

Two of a Kind.

[Chatham Citizen.

Under the law in North Carolina, the person who receives stolen goods knowing them to be stolen is equally guilty with the person who does the stealing, therefore a man who accepts an office which has been stolen is as guilty as the election thief who stole it.

Colonel W. J. Bryan was asked by a New York Herald correspondent, at Lincoln, recently, whether, if elected, he would make payment in silver on all the government bonds that on their face call d for "coin." Col. Bryan refused to answer the reporter's question.

A 65,000 spindle cotton mill is to be built in Rutherford county, near Henrietta Mill. The contract has already been awarded.

COEBEL LAW TO BE REPEALED.

To Have an Entirely New Election Law.

Frankfort, Aug. 29.—The first of the measures presented to the extra session were to-day offered by Senator Alexander Brown, Democrat, and Kirk, Republican Both provide for the repeal of the Goebel law and for an absolutely new law. Alexander's bill is exhaustive and gives the appointing of election officers into the hands of the county judges, clerk and sheriff, who constitute a county board of election Four election officers are to be appointed for each precinct, two selected from each party from lists presented by the respective local party organizations. The State board is to be composed of governor, attorney-general, and secretary of state, and in case of contest for governor the board is to be composed of three members of the House and two of the Senate.

The Kirk bill is not materially different but provides for preservation of ballots for six months for inspection in case of a contest.

Values of Farm Products Increasing.

Morning Post.

Referring to the condition of the farmers of the West, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture under Mr. Cleveland, says that the corn crop of the country has increased in value from $544,983,531, in 1895 to $629,210,110 in 1900, or 16 per cent.; Wheat from $237,938,988 to $319,549,269, or 34 per cent.; oats from $163,655,068 to $198,167,975, or 16 per cent; cotton from $260,338,096 to $382,000,000, or 27 per cent.; tobacco, from $35,574,220 to $45,000,000, or 30 per cent.; and flax from $12,000,000 to 24,000,000, or 100 per cent. It thus appears that the value of the staple crops above named has increased more than $293,000,000 during the period mentioned.

Mr. Morton also estimates that the live stock in the country has gained $633,000,000 in the same time In other words, the leading products of agriculture are worth $926,000,000 more this year than they were in 1895.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

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The People's Party Convention assembled in Raleigh, April 18th, reaffirms the principles set forth in the People's Party National platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and instructs the delegates to the National Convention at Sioux Falls May 9th to vote for the nomination of William J. Bryan for President.

We commend the present State Administration for its high personal and official integrity, and challenge a comparison of its record with any and all of its predecessors.

We condemn the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for its extravagant expenditures of public money, amounting to $1,594,765.76 in 1899, as opposed to $1,383,971.11, expended by the preceding Legislature, an excess of $310,794.65, not including the sum of $100,000 for public education nor the $53,350 for purchase of State farms.

We further condemn said Legislature for the careless blundering and careless legislation, including more gross blunders and unconstitutional laws than ever before enacted by any General Assembly in North Carolina.

We further denounce the machine leaders of the Democratic party for laying the whip on the backs of the Democratic Legislature and forcing them into enacting and submitting a disfranchising constitutional amendment in violation of the solemn pledges of the party, made not only officially in their campaign handbook, but by members of the General Assembly and other Democratic candidates for office in their canvass before the people. We denounce them not only for doing this in violation of their pledges, but also for submitting a measure most odious in form and dangerous in effect. That General Assembly being composed of some of the best lawyers of the party, must have known, or at least had a reasonable doubt, not only as to the unconstitutionality of the monstrous provision of Section 5, known as the "grandfather clause" in said amendment, but also of the great danger of that unconstitutional sectional section falling, leaving the remainder of the amendment to stand, thus disfranchising by an educational qualification fifty or sixty thousand white voters of North Carolina, who in 1898 gave the Democratic party power in the Legislature, and whose ignorance is no fault of their own but is chargeable to the neglect of the Democratic party, which now seeks to disfranchise them and make their ignorance a crime alongside that of the felon.

But even if the proposed amendment were not unconstitutional (as it clearly is), still it is especially objectionable in the following particulars:

(a) In that it dignifies with the right of suffrage the most vicious, troublesome and obnoxious class of the negro population, and completely disfranchises the most faithful, kindly and orderly element of that race.

(b) In that, while clamoring for white supremacy and declaring that no white man shall be disfranchised under this amendment, they have so written their amendment that every white boy becoming of age after 1908 stands on the same footing with the negro, and can not vote unless he is able to read and write.

(c) In that by the latter provision, they have made it possible for the educated negro after 1908 to cast his ballot while the unfortunate son of the white men who have been the strength of true democracy stands without a vote at the ballot box. They slaughter the suffrage of the son whose father they dare not openly attack.

(d) In that this suffrage amendment does not remove the negro from politics or settle the negro question in North Carolina.

(e) In that every voter who has not paid his poll tax as much as five months before the State election and eight months before the national election, shall be disfranchised as much as if he were convicted of felony or were an ignorant negro. The purpose of this provision is not only to disfranchise every good honest citizen who unfortunately cannot pay his taxes by the first of March preceding the election, but further to try to bribe the voter to surrender his suffrage at the expense of the public school fund of the State, which is derived from poll taxes. There lurks behind this proposition a still greater danger to the public schools of the State, for with the adoption of the amendment the opponents of free schools in North Carolina will at once raise the cry that every dollar raised for public instruction means the increase of the number of negro voters, and thus the poor white man's son will be chained in bondage of ignorance and disfranchised to prevent the education of the negro voter. There is no white supremacy in this.

The constitutional question presented by the proposed amendment is one that must be determined by the judgment and conscience of each individual voter. Therefore, we do not make it a party question. We state the evils and dangers and leave the voters of all parties to pass their verdict in the light of these facts. The question is above party, and no one should be more active and anxious in our judgment to defeat it than the rank and file of the Democratic party.

The People's Party is and has always been more distinctly than any other party in North Carolina a white man's party, and is more anxious than any other party to solve the race problem, and to force all parties to a discussion of the great economic issues so vitally affecting the welfare of all wealth producers of the State and nation and decency in politcs.

Therefore, we propose in lieu of this dangerous amendment, the best solution of the race question that is possible as long as the 15th amendment to the Constitution of the United States stands—a solution which deprives no white man in North Carolina now or hereafter of his right of suffrage, to-wit:

Amend Section 6, Art. 6, of the Constitution of North Carolina by inserting among the disqualifications for office, enumerated therein, the following, viz: All negroes and all persons of negro descent to the third generation inclusive.

If the Democratic Legislature which meets in June will offer this safe, constitutional and wholesome amendment in lieu of the present scheme it will have our hearty support. If they will not, we appeal to the people to rally to our assistance to elect a Legislature pledged to support such an amendment.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the decision of the State Supreme Court in the case of Harris vs. Wright (121 N. C. R., 172), declaring that the General Assembly has power to provide different systems of county government for various counties of the State. Acting under this decision, we pledge the People's Party to the maintenance of the system of local self-government in all the white counties, towns and cities in the State as established by the General Assembly of 1895, and at the same time to provide and maintain a legislative system of coonty government for all the negro counties of the State, so that there can never be any question that the white people shall always have full and complete control of county in the State.

We denounce the Democratic Legislature of 1899 for passing an election law, every provision of which is carefully and cunningly planned, and devised to thwart the sovereign will of the people of North Carolina by wholesale fraud and debauchery of the ballot box. We declare, without fear of successful contradiction, that it is the most partisan, unfair, infamous and indefensible election law that has ever disgraced the statute books of any State in the Union.

We pledge ourselves to increase the efficiency of the public school system in North Carolina, and point to the fact that the People's Party has done more for public education in North Carolina than the Democratic party ever did in twice the length of time. To the Populists of North Carolina is to be credited the first great increase in the public school system.

We pledge ourselves to the care of the unfortunate class in North Carolina and to an increase in the necessary facilities for the same. As an earnest of our sincerity, we point to our past record in this particular, and say that no "Legislature in which Populists have had a controlling voice has ever turned a deaf ear to the demand of the unfortunate, or been followed by an urgent appeal for additional provision as has been recently issued by the Board of Public Charities because of the failure of the Democratic Legislature to make such provision as seen and urgently needed at the time they were consuming their time in enacting political legislation and creating new offices during the session of 1899.

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Lv Tarboro	12 21				
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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 15 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leave Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 45 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 50 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 50 p. m.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Marion 9 30 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Peturning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:50 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m., arriving Halifax 11:18 a. m. Weldon 11:33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., arrive Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 5:30 p. m., Sunday 4:15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m., 6 10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:50 a. m., and Sunday 9 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10a.m., 4 08 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 1100 a. m., 4 55 p.m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., 5 25 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a. m., and 4:15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 2:50 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily, all rail via Richmond.

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FLORIDA WEST INDIA SHORT LINE SAL

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

BETWEEN NEW YORK, TAMPA, ATLANTA, NEW ORLEANS, AND POINTS SOUTH AND WEST.

IN EFFECT JUNE 3rd, 1900.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 31	Daily No. 27
Lv New York, Penn. R.R	1 00 pm	12 05 am
Lv Philadel P R R	3 20 pm	7 20 am
Lv Baltimore, P R R	5 50 pm	9 35 am
Lv Washington P. R. R.	7 00 pm	10 55 am
Lv Richmond, S A L Ry	10 40 pm	2 20 am
Lv Petersburg "	11 35 pm	3 30 am
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 25 am	6 17 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	6 40 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	7 50 pm
Lv Southern Pints	5 57 am	9 42 pm
	No. 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	10 32 pm
	No 31	
Lv Columbia ‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 57 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonvill	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No. 403	
Ar Charlotte	9 31 am	
Lv Chester	9 52 am	
Lv Greenwood	11 42 am	
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	
Ar Atlanta	4 00 pm	
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Lv New York NYP & N†	800 am	
Lv Philadelphia	10 20 am	11 26 pm
N Y, O D & S Co...	†3 00 pm	
Lv Baltimore B S P Co		†6 30dm
Lv Wash'n N & W S B		5 30pm
	No 703	No 41
Lv Portsmouth S. A. L. Ry	9 20 pm	9 30 am
Lv Weldon "	12 05 am	12 01pm
	No 34	
Lv Ridgeway Jct	2 20 am	1 20 pm
Lv Henderson	2 53 am	2 13 pm
Lv Raleigh	4 06 am	3 51 pm
Lv Southern Pines	5 57 am	6 12 pm
	No 403	
Lv Hamlet	6 50 am	7 30 pm
	No 31	No 27
Lv Columbia‡	10 35 am	12 55 am
Ar Savannah	2 07 pm	5 00 am
Ar Jacksonville	7 40 pm	9 10 am
Ar Tampa	6 30 am	5 30 pm
	No 403	No 41
Lv Wilmington,		3 00 pm
Ar. Charlotte	9 31 am	10 20 am
Lv Chester	9 52 am	10 55 pm
Lv. Greenwood	11 42 am	1 07 am
Lv Athens	1 48 pm	3 43 am
Ar Atlanta ‡	4 00 pm	6 00 a.m.
Ar Augusta C & W C	5 10 pm	
Ar Macon C of Ga	720 pm	11 10 am
Ar Montg'ry A & W P	9 20 pm	1 00 am
Ar Mobile L & E	3 05 am	4 12 pm
Ar New Orleans L & N	7 40 am	8 30 pm
Ar Nashvil N C & St L	6 40 am	6 55 pm
Ar Memphis "	4 00pm	8 40 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily No. 34.	Daily No. 68
Lv Memphis N C & St L	12 45pm	8 45 pm
Lv Nashville	6 30 am	9 10 am
Lv New Orleans L & N	7 45 pm	7 45 pm
Lv Mobile L & N	12 20 am	12 20 am
Lv Montgom'ry A & W P	2 20 am	11 20 am
Lv Macon C of Ga	8 00 am	4 20 pm
Lv Augusta C & W C	9 40 am	
	No 402	No 38
Lv Atlanta ‡ S A L Ry	1 00 pm	9 00 pm
Ar Athens	2 50pm	11 25 pm
Ar Greenwood	4 44pm	2 00 am
Ar Chester	6 26pm	4 00 am
Ar Charlotte	6 30pm	5 00 am
Lv. Wilmington,		12 00 pm
	No 24	No 66
Lv Hamlet	9 05pm	9 20 am
Lv Southern Pines	10 09pm	10 09pm
Lv Raleigh	7 40pm	11 50am
Ar Henderson	12 50am	1 13pm
Ridgeway Jct	1 20am	1 45pm
Lv Petersburg	4 15am	4 40pm
Lv Richmond	5 15am	5 40pm
Ar Washington, P. R. R.	8 45am	9 30pm
Ar Baltimore P R R	10 08am	11 35pm
Ar Philadelphia P R R	12 35pm	1 00am
Ar New York P R R	3 03pm	6 13am
	No 402	No 38
Lv Rid'way Jct S A Ry	3 00am	1 40pm
Lv Weldon	4 30am	3 05pm
Ar Portsmouth	7 00am	5 50pm
Ar Wash'ton N & W S B		7 00
Ar Baltimore B S P Co.		†6 45am
Ar New York O C S S Co		†1 30pm
Ar Philadelphia N YP&N	†5 45pm	510am
Ar New York	8 35pm	7 43am

Note.—†Daily except Sunday.

Dining cars between New York and Richmond, and Hamlet and Savannah on trains Nos 31 and 44.

‡ Central Time, § Eastern Time.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, rundown feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50cts at all drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

The donations to the Indian famine fund contributed by the American public reached $2,000,000 on August 8th.

A DISTRESSING AFFAIR.

A Little Son of Mr. Louis Weill Accidentally Shoots and Kills Himself.

Rockingham, Aug. 28.—Herman Baumgarten, the little 4-year-old boy of Mr. Louis Weill, of this place, shot himself at the residence of Mr. James T. LeGrand this morning, carrying off one side of his head, resulting in his death a few hours later.

There was a double-barreled breech-loading shot-gun in the hallway and little Herman, seeing it, began to play with it, none of Mr. LeGrand's family being in that part of the house and not knowing that Herman was there at all. In some way both barrels of the gun were discharged and the load struck Herman just above the right ear, plowing a gash about four inches long and one inch wide, taking the skull away and causing the brain to ooze out. The family are grief-stricken, Mrs. Weill being almost prostrated.

IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETH

Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25 cents a bottle.

A Raleigh Boy Killed in China.

Wyatt G. Hicks, of Company I, Fourteenth Infantry, was killed in the recent battle at Yang Tsung, China. He was a son of Mr. Wiley Hicks, of this city, and was about nineteen years old. He volunteered for service in the United States army two years, and was sent to the Philippines, but was subsequently transferred to China for service.

PREVENTED A TRAGEDY.

Timely information given Mrs George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia, Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all Drug Stores.

A Remarkable Record.

During its history of seventeen years there has never been a death among the pupils of Littleton Female College, Littleton, N. C. This is a remarkable health record Those who value health may do well to think of it.

This institution has a large patronage and is offering to worthy applicants a limited number of scholarships.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents. Sold by all Druggist.

PAIN-KILLER, as an internal remedy, has no equal in cases of colic, summer complaint, dyspepsia, dysentery, and rheumatism. It is the best medicine in the world. Its action is like magic, when applied to bad sores, burns, scalds and sprains. For the sick headache, and toothache, don't fail to try it. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis.' Price 25c. and 50 cents.

STORY OF A SLAVE.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worse form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold all Druggists.

Coming and Going.

Hills, (at the depot)—"Going away, Mills?" Mills—"Yes; going to seek my fortune. Want to go along?" Hills—"No; I've just returned from seeking mine. By the way, could you loan me a dollar till you get back?"

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts. a box Cure guaranteed. Sold by all Druggist

GOVERNOR YU'S TREACHERY.

Foreigners Accept His Protection are Massacred.

Che Fu, Aug. 29.—Yu, governor of the province of Shen Si, is reported to have invited the foreigners in the province to come to his protection. About August 21st, 50 accepted the invitation, and all were massacred.

The Coal Famine in Germany.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—The coal famine in Germany has become very serious, the Prussian cabinet having resolved to grant a modified rail road tariff for foreign coal in order to facilitate the importation of coal from England and the United States.

A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE No. 11

To take effect Sunday May 11 1900, at 7:00 A. M. at Goldsboro.

Supersedes Time Table No. 10, of Oct. 29, 1899, and all supplements thereto.

EASTBOUND TRAINS

STATIONS	Daily ex Sun. mixed freight and passengers.	Passenger Daily.
	P. M.	A. M.
Lv Goldsboro*	3 30	8 45
Bests	a 7 53	a 4 00
W LaGrange*	a 8 10	a 4 09
Falling Creek	a 8 27	a 4 0
W Kinston*	a 8 50	a 4 3
Caswell	f 9 08	f 4 46
Ar Dover*	9 30	a
Lv	9 3	4 55
W Core Creek	a 10 02	a 5 07
Tuscarora	a 10 20	a 5 19
Clark's	f 10 30	f 5 28
W		
Ar Newbern*	a 11 05	a 6 30
Lv		a 6 50
Riverdale		f 6 15
Croatan		f 6 18
Havelock		a 6 35
W Newport*		a 6 45
Wildwood		f 6 49
Atlantic		f 6 54
Ar Morehead City*		a 7 02
Lv		a 7 07
Atlantic Hotel		
W M. City Depot*		7 15
Ar	A. M.	A. M.

WESTBOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	Passenger daily.	Daily ex cept Sun day. Mixed freight and passenger.
	A. M.	P. M.
Ar Goldsboro*	11 05	8 00
Bests	a 10 43	a 7 38
W LaGrange*	a 10 32	a 7 20
Falling Creek	a 10 22	a 6 37
W Kinston*	a 10 12	a 6 40
Caswell	f 9 70	f 6 15
Lv Dover*	a 9 42	a 6 27
Ar		
W Core Creek	a 9 30	a 5 37
Tuscarora	f 9 20	a 5 20
Clark's	f 9 12	f 5 11
Lv Newbern*	a 9 00	a 4 50
Ar		
Riverdale	f 8 12	
Croatan	f 8 09	
Havelock	a 8 00	
W Newport*	a 7 48	
Wildwood	f 7 39	
Atlantic	f 7 35	
Ar Morehead City*	a